

## MINUTES

### FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 15, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Waskowicz on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 9:02 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:** David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyperson, Chairperson  
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson  
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor  
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor  
Edward Peznowski – State Fire Marshal  
John Michalewicz – Public Member  
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member

**Members Absent:** None

**Board Vacancies:** One Public member, one local fire marshal

**Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:** Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Secretary

**CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep:** Tammie Whiting

**Public Present:** Daniel Aaron

**Note:** The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2014 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting as written.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

**APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:**

**Brian Mellen, Bristol, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

Mr. Mellen appeared for reconsideration of the Board's 11/20/14 denial of his (F-2) application. The Board voted unanimously to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

**Daniel Aaron, Uxbridge, MA – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

Mr. Aaron appeared for reconsideration of the Board's 12/18/14 denial of his (F-2) application. The Board voted unanimously to deny due to lack of proof of the required 8,000 hours of on the job training.

**APPEALS:**

None

**APPLICATIONS ADDED BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Joshua Smith, Coventry, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Smith's (F-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion certificate.

**Nathan Breglio, Higganum, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Breglio's (F-2) application.

**Vincent Fraulo, East Haven, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Fraulo's (F-2) application.

**Derek Gaston, Manchester, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gaston's (F-2) application

**Neil Pires, Wakefield, RI – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Pires' (F-2) application

**Chad Pramuka, South Windsor, CT – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Pramuka's (F-1) application

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Resignation of Edward Peznowski, State Fire Marshal Board Member**

Board Member Edward Peznowski will be resigning as the State Fire Marshal representative of the Fire Protection Board due to his upcoming retirement. He is in the process of applying to return to the board as a public member at this time. The Board thanked Mr. Peznowski for his service and wishes him well in his retirement.

Mr. Peznowski also stated that he has been contact with an individual interested in the State Fire Marshal Board member position, and that he may be in attendance at the February Board meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. New Commissioner Appointed**

The Board requested that newly appointed Commissioner Jonathan Harris be invited to attend the March 19, 2015 meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**1. Sprinkler Fitter Work Schedules for F-2 and F-4 License Types**

Tammie Whiting, Dept. of Labor Representative, submitted this outline to be used as a reference by the Board.

**DCP TRADE PRACTICES COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

1. The Board reviewed the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices for the current month.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

### **2015 Meeting Schedule**

- February 26, 2015
- March 19, 2015
- April 16, 2015
- May 21, 2015
- June 18, 2015
- July 16, 2015
- August 20, 2015
- September 17, 2015
- October 15, 2015
- November 19, 2015
- December 17, 2015

**All meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT in Room 117**